

MERINDA KAYE HENSLEY

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

12/06-Current, Visiting Instructional Services Librarian
Visiting Assistant Professor of Library Administration
Reference, Research and Government Information Services
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Major responsibilities

- Manage the coordination, development, implementation, and assessment of the Information Literacy program and initiatives within department via both traditional and electronic classroom environments.
- Design, develop, maintain, and evaluate interactive learning objects, instructional modules, streaming audio/video, and other online instructional materials, many of which are linked off the Library Gateway page, via the library's instruction portal <<http://www.library.illinois.edu/learn/>>.
- Work collegially and collaboratively with library faculty to integrate information competencies into the curriculum through the creation of a variety of learning experiences.
- Provide high-quality and enthusiastic reference and government information services to in-person and remote library patrons including students, faculty, staff, visiting scholars and community members at the Information Services Desk and via virtual reference services.
- Develop, coordinate, and manage Main Library building tours including virtual and podcast versions.
- Coordinate and administer library-wide instruction and staff training efforts for RefWorks, LibGuides, Camtasia and other reference and instruction tools.
- Develop, coordinate, market and administer campus and public engagement activities through several partnerships, including liaison responsibilities to the Graduate College, Academic Outreach, Ethnography of the University Project, and Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.
- Library-wide training for GSLIS graduate assistants.
- Direct supervision of library school graduate assistants: Information Literacy programming and instructional outreach, library-wide LibGuides implementation, Academic Outreach, as well as ten graduate assistants on the Information Services Desk and instruction project hours.
- Work collegially with librarians and staff on a variety of library committees in order to move the University Library through a variety of changes and challenges in support of the New Service Models.

Research Support Services Lead, Scholarly Commons

- Collaborate actively as liaison, manage and assess the Savvy Researcher workshop series as a user-centered service, including identifying additional campus partners, as well as units and individuals within the library, with the potential to contribute to the Scholarly Commons.
- Monitor emerging developments in libraries and higher education, locally and nationally.
- Participate in outreach projects and marketing.
- Contribute to model for a walk-in and referral service.

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

8/06-12/06, Project Coordinator
Office of Information Literacy and Instruction
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

1/05-8/06, Graduate Reference Assistant
Education and Social Science Library
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

07/05-8/06, Graduate Assistant
Office of Information Literacy and Instruction
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

12/05-8/06, Lead Project Coordinator, Community Cookbook Assessment
Office of Collections
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

PUBLICATIONS

Accepted. Bowles-Terry, Melissa, Merinda Kaye Hensley and Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe. 2010. Best practices for online video tutorials: A study of student preferences and understanding. *Communications in Information Literacy*, 4 (1): [pp. TBD].

Accepted. Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2009. The savvy researcher: Teaching information management skills to graduate students. In *Proceedings of the 37th annual LOEX conference*, edited by Brad Sietz. Ann Arbor, Mich.: University Library, Eastern Michigan University by Pierian Press.

Accepted. Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2009. Teaching new librarians how to teach: Strategies for building a peer learning program. In *Recruitment, Development, and Retention of Information Professionals: Trends in Human Resources and Knowledge Management*, ed. Elisabeth Pankl, Danielle Theiss-White, and Mary C. Bushing, [pp. TBD]. Hershey, P.A.: IGI Global.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye and Melissa Bowles-Terry. 2009. Research Your Way Past Writer's Block. In *The Library Instruction Cookbook: 50+ Active Recipes for 1-Shot Sessions*, ed. Ryan Sittler and Doug Cook, 110-111. Chicago: ACRL.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2008. When the world grows smaller: Renewing instruction methods for international students. In *Proceedings of the 36th annual LOEX conference*, edited by Brad Sietz. Ann Arbor, Mich.: University Library, Eastern Michigan University by Pierian Press.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2008. What do you wish you had learned in library school? *Library Worklife*. 5, no. 6 <<http://www.ala-apa.org/newsletter/vol5no6/career.html>> (16 June 2008).

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2008. Thinking outside the cases: Strategies for developing virtual exhibits. In *Thinking outside the book: Essays for innovative librarians*, ed. Carol Smallwood, 23-25. Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland & Co.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2006. Leadership for learning. *C & R L News* 67, no. 8: 477.

PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS

PEER - REVIEWED

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2009. Teaching new librarians how to teach: Creating a peer learning environment. Conference presentation at Workshop for Instruction in Library Use (WILU) 2009 Conference, 27 May, at Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2009. The savvy researcher: Teaching information management skills to graduate students. Interactive workshop presented at 37th Annual Library Orientation Exchange (LOEX) Conference, 2 May, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Bowles-Terry, Melissa, Merinda Kaye Hensley and Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe. 2009. Get it to go: Testing the usability of online library tutorials. Poster session presented at ACRL 14th National Conference, 14 March, Association of College and Research Libraries, Seattle, Washington.

Shreeves, Sarah and Merinda Kaye Hensley and Timothy R. Cain. 2009. Innovations in undergraduate research: A case study at Illinois. Poster session presented at EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative (ELI) Annual Meeting, 20 January, Orlando, Florida.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye and Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe. 2008. Programs that transform and renew: Developing librarian self-identity as teacher. Conference presentation given at LOEX of the West, 5 June, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2008. Is the drop-in dead? Pecha Kucha presentation given at LOEX of the West, 5 June, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2008. When the world grows smaller: Renewing your instruction methods for international students. Interactive workshop presented at 36th Annual Library Orientation Exchange (LOEX) Conference, 2 May, Chicago, Illinois.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye and Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe. 2007. Assessment @ UIUC library: A web portal. Poster session presented at ACRL 13th National Conference, Association of College and Research Libraries, 31 March, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2006. The missing link: Alternatives in gift processing at the University of Illinois. Paper presented at Library Research Roundtable, 25 June, American Libraries Association National Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2006. A virtual path taken: The challenge in creating a virtual tour of the Main Library at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Poster session presented at 34th Annual Library Orientation Exchange (LOEX) National Conference, 5 May, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye and Ann C. Paprocki. 2006. Life hacking for librarians: Pulling the plug on digital distractions. Conference presentation at Spring IACRL Conference, 30 March, Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries, Bloomington, Illinois <<http://librarianhacks.blogspot.com/>>.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2009. Bringing the Immersion Program back home. Invited panelist for Institute for Information Literacy Executive Committee program, 11 July, American Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2009. 2nd time attendee: How ACRL has benefited my professional development. Invited speaker for First-time Orientation, 12 March, ACRL 14th National Conference, Association of College and Research Libraries, Seattle, Washington.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2008. ACRL 101: Getting involved at the national level. Invited speaker for ACRL 101, 28 June, American Library Association Annual Conference, Anaheim, California.

DISCUSSIONS CONVENED

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2009. The research process: How to get published in LIS journals. Convener for ACRL New Member Discussion Group, 11 July, American Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye and Allie Flanary. 2009. Invited online panelist and convener for ACRL 101 OnPoint Chat, 17 June, Association for College and Research Libraries.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2009. The tenure process: Pros and cons. Convener for ACRL New Member Discussion Group, 24 January, American Library Association Midwinter Conference, Denver, Colorado.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2008. Building a more hireable you: Developing your résumé from the inside out. Convener for ACRL New Member Discussion Group, 28 June, American Library Association Annual Conference, Anaheim, California.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2008. What do you wish you had learned in library school? Convener for ACRL New Member Discussion Group, 12 January, American Library Association Midwinter Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2007. Meeting the challenge: Developing strategies for ESL instruction. Roundtable discussion moderated at ACRL 13th National Conference, Association of College and Research Libraries, 31 March, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye and Ann C. Paprocki. 2007. Getting research right: Strategies for the new academic librarian. Roundtable discussion moderated at ACRL 13th National Conference, 31 March, Association of College and Research Libraries, Baltimore, Maryland.

CAMPUS AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2009. Creating an effective poster session. Invited speaker for Institute for Chemistry Literacy Through Computational Science, 22 June, Beckman Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2009. The reference perspective. Invited panelist for GSLIS Advising Session for LEEP Students, 6 March, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2008. Introduction to the Cephalonian Method for librarians. Presentation given at Teaching Toss Brownbag, November 18, User Education Committee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2008. LibGuides: Focused topical guides to library research tools and collections. Presentation given at University of Illinois Teaching and Technology Open House, November 17, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2008. Professional development panel discussion. Invited panelist for GSLIS Professional Development Panel, November 5, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2008. Information literacy and user education in the University Library. Invited panelist for Eat & Talk Forum, University Library, October 9, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2008. The reference perspective. Invited panelist for GSLIS Advising Session for LEEP Students, October 2, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2007. Résumé building: A panel discussion. Invited panelist for GSLIS Professional Development Panel, 13 November, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Mestre, Lori and Susan Avery and Merinda Kaye Hensley. 2007. Integrating the library into UIUC courses. Presentation given at 4th Annual Online Learning Symposium, October 19, Academic Outreach, Office of Continuing Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2007. How to create a winning online portfolio. Invited speaker for GSLIS Professional Development Brownbag Series, 16 October, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2007. How to get involved at the national level. Invited speaker for GSLIS Professional Development Brownbag Series, 15 October, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2007. Job hunting and beginning a career in academic libraries. Invited speaker for GSLIS American Library Association Professional Development Committee, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 24 May, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2005. The power of team-based management. Invited speaker for LIS 505: Library Administration and Management, 25 February, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Forthcoming. Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2009. Oral histories. Coordinator and instructor for Literary Travelers Series 2009, Fall 2009, Partnership with University of Illinois Alumni Association, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Library Friends and University Library.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2008. The Wright perspective: A three part series. Coordinator and instructor for Literary Traveler Series 2008, 5 November, 12 November, 3 December, Partnership with University of Illinois Alumni Association, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Library Friends and University Library <<http://uiuc.libguides.com/franklloydwright/>>.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2007. The things we keep: Capturing and preserving our cultural heritage. Coordinator and instructor for 6 week, non-credit semester course for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, 10 September - 8 October, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2007. Your grandmother's recipe: Cookbooks in Illinois history. Invited speaker for Red Cross of Constantine, 4 May, Savoy, Illinois.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2006. Communal cuisine: History of community cookbooks in Illinois. Invited speaker for Newman Township Library, 17 October, Newman, Illinois.

CURATED EXHIBITS

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2006, June 8-August 16. Communal cuisine: Community cookbooks 1877-1960. University of Illinois, Main Library Exhibit. Simultaneous release with online digital exhibit <<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/learn/exhibit/index.htm>>.

GRANTS RECEIVED

Hogenboom, Karen, JoAnn Jacoby and Merinda Kaye Hensley. 2009. Marketing the Scholarly Commons, University of Illinois Strategic Communications and Marketing Committee, \$700.

Hinchliffe, Lisa Janicke, Merinda Kaye Hensley and Melissa Bowles-Terry. 2009. Video Usability Study, University of Illinois Research and Publication Committee, \$300.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2006. Scholars travel award to present at Library Research Roundtable, American Library Association National Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. \$300.

Hensley, Merinda Kaye. 2006. Scholars travel award to present at 34th Annual LOEX National Conference. Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. \$500.

Schmidt, Karen and Jennifer Hain Teper and Merinda Kaye Hensley. 2005. Community Cookbook Grant Project, University of Illinois Library ICR Fund. \$4,588.

NATIONAL SERVICE

American Library Association

Association for College and Research Libraries

2011 15th National Conference Coordinating Committee, Member, 2009-present.

2011 Conference Poster Sessions Committee, Co-chair, 2009-present.

2009 Conference Poster Sessions Committee, Member, 2007-2009.

EBSS 2010 Conference Planning Committee, Member, 2008-present.

EBSS Ad Hoc Information Literacy Committee, Member, 2006-2009.
Instruction Section Advisory Council, Member, 2009-present.
Instruction Section Discussion Group Steering Committee, Co-chair, 2009-present.
Instruction Section Discussion Group Steering Committee, Member, 2007-2009.
Membership Advisory, Member, 2007-present.
New Member Discussion Group, Convener, 2007-2009.
New Member Discussion Group, Online Community Administrator, 2006-2009.
Special Libraries Association
Student Chapter, Treasurer, 2005-2006.

Reviewer, *Library Student Journal*. 2007-2008.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SERVICE

Graduate School of Library and Information Science Practicum. ARTstor: Developing workshops and instructional materials for using digital images. Melissa Nykanen. Spring 2009.

Lifelong Learning Alliance Advisory Committee, 2008-present.

LIBRARY SERVICE

Illinois Library

ATLAS/Library Collaboration Task Force, 2008.
Central Public Services Division, Patron Survey Subcommittee, 2007.
Data Services Task Force, Co-chair, 2008-present.
Digital Visual Resources Task Force, 2009-present.
Instruction Subcommittee, Chair, 2009-present.
Ethnography of the University Library Committee, Chair, 2007-present.
Integrated System Coordinating Committee, Public Education Team, 2007-present.
Public Engagement Working Group, 2008-present.
Reference-Government Documents Librarians Working Group, 2009-present.
Service Model and Reference Desk Staffing Subcommittee, 2009-present.
Scholarly Commons Coordinating Committee, 2009-present.
Scholarly Commons Council, 2009-present.
Scholarly Communications Committee, 2008-present.
Staff Training and Development Committee, Digital Content Training Group, 2008-present.
Undergraduate/Reference Libraries, Second Life Working Group, 2007-2008.
User Education Committee, 2006-present.
Active Learning Working Group, 2007-present.
Career Services and Support Working Group, 2009-present.
Classroom (Library 314) Planning Working Group, 2007-2008.
Community Outreach Planning Group, 2007.
Distance Learning Education Working Group, Chair, 2009.
Event Calendaring and Registration Working Group, 2007-present.
Graduate Student Information Literacy Needs Assessment Working Group, 2007-2008.
Graduate Student Information Literacy Working Group, 2008-present.
LibGuides Working Group, Convener, 2007-present.
Online Tutorials and Interactive Learning Working Group, 2006-2007.
Web Content SWAT Subcommittee, 2007-2008.
WorldCat Local Task Force, 2008.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Troop Leader #2523, Girl Scouts of America, 2007-present.
Volunteer, South Side Elementary School, 2006-present.
Volunteer, AmeriCorps of Champaign-Urbana, 1999-2000.
Volunteer, Project READ, 1999-2001.
Volunteer, Champaign County 24-hour Crisis Line, 1999-2001.
Certified in American Cross First Aid, CPR and Child CPR.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Beta Phi Mu International Library and Information Studies Honor Society,
Alpha Chapter, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2006-Current.

EDUCATION

Master of Science, Graduate School of Library and Information Science.
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois. May 2006. Beta Phi Mu.

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, minor Environmental Policy.
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. December 1998. Dean's List.